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Appln No. : 10/057,652  
Applicant(s): Hidenobu OHYA et al.  
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MEDIUM...  
Art Unit : 1774  
Examiner : Bruce H. Hess  
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This is in response to the Office Action dated  
December 15, 2003, the term for which expires January 15, 2004.

**ELECTION**

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I drawn to  
articles (claims 1-19).

**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Applicants hereby elect the species of an unimaged ink jet  
recording medium of claims 1, 4, 5, 7-14 and 17 (as noted by the  
Examiner) and further, claim 6, which is in the elected species  
as well.

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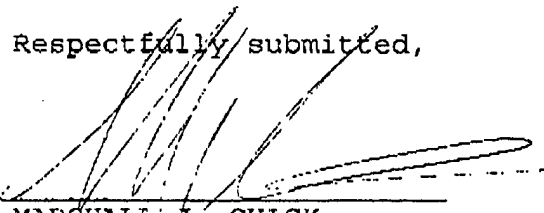
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A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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